

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**LETTER  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
In re Application of Peter Sopp et al.**

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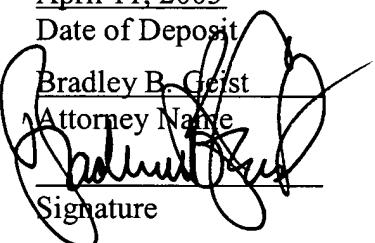
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Sir:

Applicant's attorney has received a "Decision on Petition" bearing a mailing date of March 31, 2003. Applicants' "Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment..." was denied without prejudice. The stated reason for the denial was the failure to provide a docket

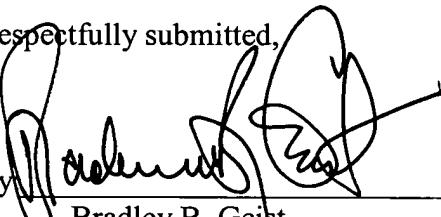
record of all USPTO responses due on the due date for reply to the communication at issue "(i.e., a listing of all replies due in the USPTO on 20 January 2002 for the recent case)." A copy of the requested docket record is attached hereto. Accordingly, the previously submitted "practitioner's statement" is hereby amended to reflect that the attached docket record is part of the documentary evidence submitted in support of the Petition.

Further, Applicants' attorney has been informed by his docket department that the term "Missing Parts" is a short form version of "Missing Requirements".

Finally, Applicants' attorney does not understand what in "Query 2" indicates "due dates" varying "from 2 months to 6 or 7 months for notices mailed in November." What appears on the docket record for each file is a 6-month "Final Deadline" date and a 2-month "Response Due" date.

Applicants request reconsideration and grant of the pending Petition in view of the foregoing.

Dated: April 11, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure

File Number:	Country:	Action Type:	Action Base Date:	Application #:	Remarks:
34249	US	US-MISS PRT - 2	20-Jul-2001	09/861357	RESPONSE MA 8/13/01 C.M.
32929	US	US-3 MONTH OA	20-Jul-2001	09/493836	AMD'T MAILED 12/20/01 C.M.
31982	US	US-1 MONTH OA	20-Jul-2001	09/433858	(RESTRICTION) WILL BE FILING DIVISIONAL PER 8/20/01
32248	US	US-Allowance	20-Aug-2001	09/313235	ISSUE FEE MAI 11/16/01 C.M.
32690	US	US-Allowance	20-Aug-2001	09/503098	ISSUE FEE MAI 9/13/01 C.M.
34750	US	US-FINAL OA (3 MON PERIOD)	20-Jul-2001	09/268302	(PER LBK EMAI 1/3/02) CPA EXPRESS MAILED 1/17/02
34132	US	US-2 MONTH OA	20-Nov-2001	29/138794	RESPONSE EXPRESS MAIL 2/20/02
34043	US	US-1 MONTH OA	20-Dec-2001	09/821861	(RESTRICTION) RESPONSE MA 3/20/02 C.M.